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Today's Topics:

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 2 Sep 1993 17:02:17 GMT
From: swrinde!sdd.hp.com!col.hp.com!news.dtc.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!
icon.rose.hp.com!greg@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: 11 year old with an interest in Space
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Jim,

You might want to check out QST from a few months ago. They had an article about working the "easy sats", and it's really pretty easy. I work RS-10 using an all-mode VHF for the uplink, and a Radio Shack shortwave radio for the downlink. The uplink is only running 10 watts to a home made copper pipe Jpole, and with 50' of RG-8 between the two, not much of it even gets there. The downlink antenna is basically a long wire strung out the window. I don't get real great reports, and the other stations are hard to hear, but it does work. Once you have a working setup, you can experiment and upgrade in pieces.

Also, don't forget you'll need some sort of computer with a satellite tracking program.

Have fun, and good luck,

Greg KD6KGW

Date: Thu, 2 Sep 1993 22:25:40 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpspk1a!depaul@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ? for 40 M folks, etc...
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello there.

Do any of you have any antenna or RX schemes to reduce the awful noise on 40 M. Yes, in the winter it's quieter, but still the noise is there. Is there a Polomar loop, or something you can buy to quiet it down? I hear ZL's early in the night over here and would like to hear them better, along with my East Coast friend.

I use a vertical, but my 560 foot loop also is having noise problems.

At present, I turn the RF gain down and click on my DSP kit, but still...

Thanks in advance,

Marc DePaul
depaul@hpspksk.spk.hp.com

Date: 3 Sep 93 16:37:13 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: alinco dj-580 repair
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

My alinco dj-580t has lost the speaker on one of the bands, this occurred while

Subject: APLINK?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Please excuse my ignorance, but being a class B Licensee (50MHz and above)
I rarely go on the HF bands. Can someone explain to me what an "APLINK" is?

Thanks, and 73,

Paul

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Date: 1 Sep 93 15:56:15 EDT
From: psinntp!arrl.org@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Call for public input to the Advanced class question pool syllabus
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

On July 1, 1993, the public input period for contributions to an
update of the Advanced class question pool *syllabus* began. Public
input is invited through October 31, 1993.

Now is your opportunity to shape the future Advanced class examination.

What topics do you believe require attention? Should new technologies
be added? If so, which ones?

Are areas over emphasized? Flat out wrong?

Remember, after the new pool is formulated using this syllabus, we
will be using it for four years.

Direct your Element 4A syllabus material to the National Conference of VECs
QPC Chairman Ray Adams, N4BAQ, with copies to Vice Chairman Fred Maia, W5YI
and me through my Email address:

bjahnke@arrl.org

Thank you, in advance...

73,

Bart J. Jahnke, KB9NM
Manager
ARRL/VEC
&
QPC Member.

Date: 2 Sep 93 11:05:10 EST
From: usc!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!
bgsuvax!uoft02.utoledo.edu!tulip!mohan@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Compare IRCI & Kenwood Filters.
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello,
Today I received a catalog from IRCI, and found the following specs for the
CW filters they make for the TS-520S.

Can someone here who has tech specs for the Kenwood make CW Filter for TS-520S
comment on the quality of the IRCI compared to the Kenwood one.

IRCI 8 Pole Crystal Filter (Drop in exact replacement for Kenwood model)
Bandwidth @ 6dB - 250Hz or 400Hz or 500Hz
Center frequency - 3395 kHz
Shape Factor - 2.7

This filter costs about \$75.00. Is it an ok price for a CW Filter? And what
decides the bandwidth choice ?

Thanks for your comments.
--mohan/12th Week and waiting for license.

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Date: Thu, 2 Sep 1993 16:56:47 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!hpscit.sc.hp.com!hplextra!hpfcs0!hplvec!scott@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Drake Net?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Some time back I read/heard/sucked in via osmosis (in other words, I
can't remember where or how) something about a Drake net somewhere on HF.
How's that for specific.

As a proud owner of three different Drake glow-in-the-darks, I'd love to
know more. Anyone have any information, frequencies, times etc. Email
is fine.

Scott Turner N0VRF scott@hplsla.LVLD.HP.COM

| (PacketRadio: DL5ATP@DB0RSV.DEU.EU) ex: Y32JK |
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Date: 3 Sep 93 12:46:07 GMT
From: news!clarknet.clark.net!andy@uunet.uu.net
Subject: It's been almost 8 weeks - should I call?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Thomas Jay Pachner (pachner@csd4.csd.uwm.edu) wrote:
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: radios, built an antenna, and even sold some of the older stuff to buy new
: stuff. But I still can't talk or tune.

: The Questions are:

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: 2. Write them.
: 3. Call them.

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If the FCC is in a busy period, it could go to 9 or 10 weeks possibly.
After 10 weeks, it would be appropriate to call, just to make sure your
application is indeed being processed, and not lost in the mail. K4ADL

"Goodbye, and thanks for the radio," said Tom with a short wave.

Date: 3 Sep 93 13:37:29 GMT
From: ogicse!uwm.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!
ksamath@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: It's been almost 8 weeks - should I call?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <1993Sep3.130917.6787@aio.jsc.nasa.gov> kell@asd2.jsc.nasa.gov writes:
>In article <26696dINNau5@uwm.edu>, pachner@csd4.csd.uwm.edu (Thomas Jay Pachner)
writes...

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>>Thomas Jay Pachner --- Music Major, Bassist, Gamer, and Amateur Operator

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>Saw a post earlier this week, he had been waiting since mid June. Wait.

>Just like me, also July 10.

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>Ted

i am waiting too --- since july 10 also.

krishna

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1320 kinneer rd, columbus, oh 43212....06/93 EE PHD NEEDS EMI/EMC/COMPUTING JOB

Date: Fri, 3 Sep 1993 14:11:47 GMT
From: news.cerf.net!pagesat!ukma!rsg1.er.usgs.gov!dgg.cr.usgs.gov!
bodoh@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: It's been almost 8 weeks - should I call?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <267eaf\$2l5@clarknet.clark.net>, andy@clark.net (Andrew M. Cohn)
writes:

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It's been taking 11-13 weeks lately, with most about 12. Believe me, I've been watching the times carefully - 12 weeks today for me and still waiting...

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+ Tom Bodoh - Sr. systems software engineer, Hughes STX, N0Y?? (in the mail) +
+ USGS/EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD, USA 57198      (605) 594-6830      +
+ Internet; bodoh@dgg.cr.usgs.gov (152.61.192.66)
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+ "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!" EL&P
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Date: 3 Sep 93 14:18:19 GMT
From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
Subject: Melbourne (FL) Hamfest September 11/12
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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[It's Hamfest Time Again!]

28th Annual Melbourne (Florida) Hamfest - Saturday and Sunday - September 11/12

Melbourne Auditorium on Hibiscus Blvd. (first stoplight north of US 192)
just west of US 1 - about 3 blocks. Talk-in on 146.25/.85 repeater.

Registration

\$4.00 advance/\$5.00 at door per person, both days.
Tickets will be held at door.

Swap Tables

150 swap tables available in air conditioned auditorium
\$10 one day/\$15 both days
Limit 2 adjacent tables per request
For info on table availability contact:

Melbourne Hamfest
Gus Williams, N4UDL
511 Eleutheria Lane
Melbourne, FL 32937

Outdoor Tailgating (in front of the Auditorium)

First 10 feet free. One registration ticket required for each
additional 10 feet. (this is a change from last year).

Hotel Accomodations

Melbourne Hilton, 200 Rialto Place, Melbourne, FL 32901-3092
(407) 768-0200, FAX (407) 984-2528
Hotel is 4 stoplights west of hamfest on Hibiscus Blvd.,
then north on Airport Road to 2nd stoplight.

\$50.00/room - mention hamfest.

Transportation will be provided between the hotel and the hamfest.

Commercial Booths

35 commercial spaces. Please write for more information and
include your phone number.

Programs

- * Phase 3D Amateur Radio Satellite overview by Dick Janssen, WD4FAB
- * Overview of current OSCAR Satellite operations by Reid Bristor, WA4UPD
- * VP8SSI DXpedition presentation by Al Hernandez, WA3YVN
(Al was one of the operators at VP8SSI in the South Sandwich Islands)
- * DX Cluster users meeting by Eric Smitt, K9ES, and Skip Rockwell, K3ARV
- * Florida Phone Traffic Net Luncheon on Saturday

- * Florida Traffic Handlers Breakfast on Sunday
- * Military Affiliated Radio System Meeting
- * Lightning Protection Seminar presented by Burt Bittner, KOWGN

[Programs are on Saturday and are held at the Hilton...]

NOTICE: In support of FCC regulations prohibiting the sale of uncertified equipment and illegally modified electronic equipment, PCARS will not tolerate or permit this activity during the hamfest.

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The Space Coast Amateur Technical Group will be putting on the Unbanquet Saturday night of the hamfest. Details will be announced at the hamfest - look for the flyers. Probably Ryan's Steak House on Babcock Street south of Florida Institute of Technology again ... 7 PM probably. Last year we were honored by the presence of Mach 25 recording artist Fred Becker - quite possibly he could be back since the Filbert/Becker "Enterphase" project should be released right around then. It was fun and expect it to be so again this year.

We're thinking this year's theme should be "25 Years of Incentive Licensing".

Date: 1 Sep 93 16:07:17
 From: idacrd.ccr-p.ida.org!idacrd!n4hy@uunet.uu.net
 Subject: Morris Dead
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Jim Morrison was a vocalist. ;-). I know, picky, picky.

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Date: 3 Sep 93 16:13:47 GMT
 From: news-mail-gateway@ucsd.edu
 Subject: Need directions to Erie Pa Hamfest
 To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello,

My ham friend from Sweeden would like to go to the Erie Pa. Hamfest and he needs some directions on how to get there from Rochester, NY. I told him to take the Thruway west to Erie, Pa. Where does he go from there?

Thanks and 73.

Tom Jennings, kv2x
jennings@abb.com

Date: Thu, 2 Sep 1993 17:08:39 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!usc!howland.reston.ans.net!spool.mu.edu!torn!nott!cunews!
freenet.carleton.ca!Freenet.carleton.ca!ae517@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Passed 20 W.P.M. test
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In a previous article, rab@hal.cwru.edu (Roger Bielefeld) says:

>>A fellow ham and I gave a co-worker the Novice exam in early May. When his call
>>arrived he was already a General. Two weeks ago he made Extra Class.
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>>15 weeks total.
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>>This any kind of record?
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>I've heard stories of people who did it all in one sitting. The stories
>I've heard involved people who were already licensed in another country
>or who had been licensed previously in the U.S. and had let their ticket
>lapse.

I did it all in one sitting, and let me tell you I was one tired puppy afterwards. I was at the Rochester hamfest, and I saw a notice that a VE session would be held that day. So for \$5.60, I thought "what the heck, all the good bargains are gone anyways!" Everyone and his dog was there, and the ventilation was turned off. It must have been over 100 degrees F in there!

I don't know if Extra-in-one-sitting has ever been done by anyone
>who had never been licensed before. Probably.

I already held my Canadian licence. My hat's off to any newcomer who can get to extra in one sitting.

73

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Date: Thu, 2 Sep 1993 22:28:19 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpspk1a!depaul@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Separate Receiver...
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Hello there.

I'm using a separate receiver, along with my TS440 when working on 40/80/160.

There is a device to buy, but I'm not sure what it is, that will mute the RX when I'm Txing.

Can you help??

Thanks,

Marc DePaul
depaul@hpspkf.spk.hp.com

Date: Wed, 1 Sep 1993 20:24:42 GMT
From: pravda.sdsc.edu!news.cerf.net!usc!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!ncar!destroyer!
newsrelay.iastate.edu!news.iastate.edu!IASTATE.EDU!wjturner@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <CCoD9s.MFH@hpuerca.atl.hp.com>,
<262hlp\$sb2@bigbird.csd.sc Carolina.edu>, <262ujb\$jro@usenet.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Reply-To : wjturner@IASTATE.EDU (William J Turner)
Subject : Re: Passed 20 W.P.M. test

In article <262ujb\$jro@usenet.INS.CWRU.Edu>, rab@hal.cwru.edu (Roger Bielefeld) writes:

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> or who had been licensed previously in the U.S. and had let their ticket
> lapse. I don't know if Extra-in-one-sitting has ever been done by anyone

> who had never been licensed before. Probably.

Yep, most probable.

You said you got all of the code at once, and I know plenty of people who have done all the theory at once, although I don't know anyone who has done them both. They probably are there though.

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Will Turner, NORDV          -----
wjturner@iastate.edu        | "Are you going to have any professionalism, |
twp77@isuvax.iastate.edu    | or am I going to have to beat it into you?" |
TURNERW@vaxld.ameslab.gov   -----
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Date: 2 Sep 1993 16:33:36 GMT
From: sdd.hp.com!spool.mu.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!
cs.utexas.edu!swrinde!elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!news@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <1993Sep2.134100.26098@rsg1.er.usgs.gov>,
<1993Sep2.141156.23714@jupiter.sun.csd.unb.ca>, <31597@ksr.com>
Subject : Re: Non-licensed purchase of radio

In article <CCoADI.GwD@pica.army.mil> Mark Ellis,
mellis@ramcad.pica.army.mil writes:

> My question is: If I walk into Radio Shack, put money down, and say:
> "Gimme dat HT-202, and I'll give you this money", can
> (would) they ask to see a license before selling it to me?

No, NOBODY can ask to see a license before selling a radio to you,
because no law requires that.

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End of Info-Hams Digest V93 #1042
